

Senate Resolution 130

By: Senators Zamarripa of the 36th, Weber of the 40th, Jones of the 10th, Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 5th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra first began performing concerts in 1945 as the
3 Atlanta Youth Symphony; and

4 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra has since grown into an internationally
5 renowned, fully professional orchestra; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performs more than 200 concerts each year
7 to a combined audience estimated at over half a million; and

8 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra has an impressive history of 18 Grammy
9 winning performances as well as winning an Audio Excellence Award and Gramophone and
10 Ovation magazine awards; and

11 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is the foremost cultural organization in the
12 southeastern United States and serves as a cornerstone for artistic development in the region;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performs an art that is crucial to the cultural
15 and economic health of Atlanta and the whole of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2005, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra celebrates its sixtieth year in
17 existence.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in commending and congratulating the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on its 60 years of
20 outstanding performances and its contributions to Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Music Director of the Atlanta
3 Symphony Orchestra, Robert Spano, and to the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Symphony
4 Orchestra.